

UTILITY
PATENT APPLICATION
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37 C.F.R. 1.53(b))

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Title of
Invention

Proton Transporters and Uses in Plants

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☒ Specification [Total Pages **46**]
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

3. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets **3**]
☐ Formal ☒ Informal
☒ Fig. of the Drawings for Publication: **Sheet 3/3-
Figures 3A & 3B**4. ☐ Oath or Declaration/POA [Total Pages **1**]

- a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 C.F.R. 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
[NOTE Box 5 below]
 - i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**
Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior
application, see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2)
and 1.33(b).

5. ☐ Incorporation By Reference (useable if Box 4b is checked)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a
copy of the oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is
considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying
application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein.6. ☐ Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)7. ☐ Nucleotide and or Amino Acid Sequence Submission
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a. ☐ Computer Readable Copy
- b. ☐ Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
[] Pages
- c. ☐ Statement verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

8. ☐ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & documents)
☒ Assignee -Whitehead Institute for Biomedical Research
Nine Cambridge Center, Cambridge, MA 021429. ☐ 37 C.F.R. 3.73(b) Statement [] Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)10. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)11. ☐ Information Disclosure [] Copies of IDS
Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Citations12. ☒ Remarks Letter13. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)
(Should be specifically itemized)14. ☐ Small Entity [] Statement filed in prior application,
Statement(s) status still proper and desired15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
(if foreign priority is claimed)16. ☐ Nonpublication Request (check parent application)17. ☒ Other: Transmittal of Processing and Retention Fee
for Parent (U.S. Appl. No. 09/644,039) - Filed Separately

18. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box and supply the requisite information:

☒ Continuation [] Divisional [] Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No.: 09/644,039

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REMARKS

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Sir:

The above-captioned application is a continuation of application number 09/644,039 filed on August 22, 2000 to which priority is claimed under 35 U.S.C. §120.

Applicant is submitting under separate cover a processing and retention fee in the parent application, as well as any extension of time fees which may be due, to maintain copendency between the parent application and the instant continuation application.

The related applications paragraph has been revised to include the parent application.

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